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Registration Deadline:
Friday, August 4, 2006
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Wednesday, August 9, 2006
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
University of Chicago-Gleacher Center
450 North Cityfront Plaza Drive - Chicago, Illinois

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT: How To Grow Your Business Through Government Procurement Conference



How To Grow Your Business Through Government

The University of Chicago Gleacher Center
450 N. Cityfront Plaza Drive
Chicago, IL

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8:30 AM Conference Begins
5:00 PM Conference Ends

Contracting Officers Training

The federal government purchases billions of dollars in goods and services each year that range from paperclips to complex space vehicles. To ensure that small businesses get their fair share, statutory goals have been established for Federal executive agencies. They are:

- 23 percent of prime contracts for small businesses;
- 5 percent of prime subcontracts for small disadvantaged businesses;
- 5 percent of prime subcontracts for women-owned small businesses;
- 3 percent of prime contracts for HUBZone small businesses;
- 3 percent of prime subcontracts for service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses.



In addition to the goals established, the Small Business Act 15(g)(1) also states that it is the policy of the United States, that each agency shall have an annual goal that represents, for that agency, the maximum practicable opportunity for small business concerns, small business concerns owned and controlled by service disabled veterans, qualified HUBZone small business concerns, small business concerns owned and operated by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, and small business concerns owned and controlled by women to participate in the performance of contracts let by that agency.

Guest Speaker Invited

The Honorable Melissa Bean
U. S. House of Representatives
Committee on Small Business

What You Will Learn



- “Veterans in Business – An American Investment: A review of the veteran entrepreneurship program, highlighting accomplishments, successes and challenges. Discussion of controversial issues and potential new legislative actions.”
- Processing Small Business Programs under FAR Part 19 – Learn the procedures and respective roles to process 8(a), HUBZone, Subcontracts, size standards and certificate of competency programs.

Invited Agencies and Exhibitors

will display at the Illinois Hispanic Chamber of
Commerce Business Expo
August 10, 2006
Navy Pier

- U.S. Defense Logistics Agency
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Department of Energy
- U.S. Minority Business Development Agency
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development
- U.S. Department of Labor
- U.S. Department of the Navy
- U.S. Department of Defense
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. General Services Administration
- U.S. Small Business Administration
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- Federal Aviation Administration
- U. S. Postal Service
- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

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Conference Fee: \$60

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Friday – August 4, 2006*

SAME DAY REGISTRATION

You can pay on the day of the conference (\$35) by Cash, Money Order, or Cashier's Check ONLY. You will not be able to attend the luncheon, due to the conference center requirement that we provide prior to the conference date, a final count of all meals to be served.

CANCELLATION POLICY

CANCELLATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. You may, however, substitute another individual in your place to attend the conference.